

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Gloria Coombs

Petition No. 2001-1205-011-034

PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Gloria Coombs of Bridgeport, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for reinstatement of her license number 025396 to practice as a practical nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that:

1. On May 20, 1994, the Department issued respondent practical nurse license number 025396 to practice the occupation of a practical nurse under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 378
2. In April 2001, respondent's practical nurse license number 025396 lapsed due to nonrenewal.
3. In July 2001, respondent, who was then residing out of state, attempted to reinstate her practical nurse license but the application and check were not received by the Department.
4. In or about September 2001, respondent returned to Connecticut. In September 2001, respondent was rehired by her previous employer, AAA Nursing Care (hereinafter "AAA"), as a pool nurse.
5. At AAA's request for a copy of her current license, respondent faxed AAA a copy of her practical nurse license. Prior to sending a copy of her license to AAA, respondent altered the date on the copy of her license to reflect that the expiration date was April 2002 when the actual expiration date was April 2001.

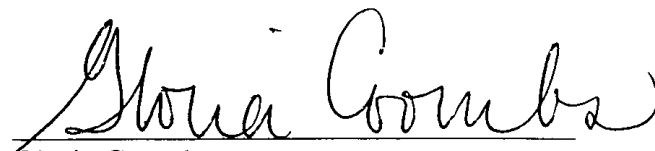
6. In September, October and November 2001, respondent worked on one or more occasions as a practical nurse through AAA.
7. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the denial of respondent's application for reinstatement of her licensure pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

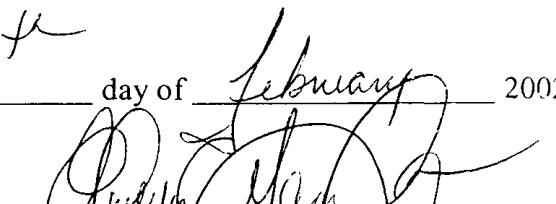
1. Respondent waives the right to a hearing on the merits of her application for reinstatement of her practical nurse license.
2. After submitting all required fees for reinstatement and satisfying the requirements for licensure as a practical nurse as set forth in Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to practice as a practical nurse will be reinstated.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a practical nurse in the State of Connecticut shall be reprimanded immediately upon issuance.
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the petition number on the face of the check and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Prelicensure Consent Order to the Department.
5. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
6. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing in which her compliance with §20-99 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.

7. This Prelicensure Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Prelicensure Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
8. This Prelicensure Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
9. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
10. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record.
11. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Prelicensure Consent Order.


I, Gloria Coombs have read the above Prelicensure Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Prelicensure Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Gloria Coombs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February 2002


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation
My Commission Expires
April 30, 2005

The above Prelicensure Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 13th day of February 2002, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Debra J. Turcotte, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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